

Docket No.  
RTI Energy-4

# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

### REMOVABLE RECEPTACLE FOR USE ON AN OFFSHORE STRUCTURE

the specification of which

(check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

---

(Application Serial No.)

---

(Filing Date)

---

(Application Serial No.)

---

(Filing Date)

---

(Application Serial No.)

---

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

---

(Application Serial No.)

---

(Filing Date)

---

(Status)

(patented, pending, abandoned)

---

(Application Serial No.)

---

(Filing Date)

---

(Status)

(patented, pending, abandoned)

---

(Application Serial No.)

---

(Filing Date)

---

(Status)

(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

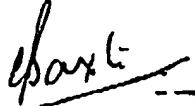
**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

Loren G. Helmreich, Reg. No. 29,389  
 C. James Bushman, Reg. No. 24,810  
 Carlos A. Torres, Reg. No. 24,264  
 Eugene N. Riddle, Reg. No. 18,541  
 Marvia B. Eickendorf, Reg. No. 17,279

Send Correspondence to: Loren G. Helmreich  
**BROWNING BUSHMAN**  
 5718 Westheimer, Suite 1800  
 Houston, Texas 77057

Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number)  
 Loren G. Helmreich (713) 266-3593

Full name of sole or first inventor Michael E. Beard		17 September 2001
Sole or first inventor's signature		Date
Residence Spring, Texas		
Citizenship U.S.A.		
Post Office Address 6043 Spring Creek Lane		
Spring, Texas 77379		

Full name of second inventor, if any Carl F. G. Baxter		17 September 2001
Second inventor's signature		Date
Residence Virum, Denmark		
Citizenship United Kingdom		
Post Office Address Crocanevej 261, 14-8		
2830 Virum, Denmark		

Full name of third inventor, if any  
**Nicholas Cunliffe**

Third inventor's signature

17 September 2001  
 Date

Residence  
**Tower Darwen, Blackburn, Lancs, United Kingdom BB3 0QT**

Citizenship  
**United Kingdom**

Post Office Address  
**43 Higher Croft Rd., Lower Darwen, Blackburn**

**Lancs, United Kingdom BB3 0QT**

Full name of fourth inventor, if any  
**Patrick T. Buster**

Fourth inventor's signature

17 September 2001  
 Date

Residence  
**The Woodlands, Texas**

Citizenship  
**U.S.A.**

Post Office Address  
**7 Hampton Lodge**

**The Woodlands, Texas 77381**

Full name of fifth inventor, if any

Fifth inventor's signature

Date

Residence

Citizenship

Post Office Address

Full name of sixth inventor, if any

Sixth inventor's signature

Date

Residence

Citizenship

Post Office Address